

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	October 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	721,140	1,269,025	711,274	1,368,140
Ingots And Steel For Castings	23,583	27,813	21,024	25,072
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	209,098	238,234	217,729	236,125
Wire Rods	41,398	66,609	45,145	81,705
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,078	5,500	1,785	5,291
Plates Cut Lengths	30,285	50,715	23,854	43,917
Plates In Coils	19,301	24,052	12,998	18,226
Bars - Hot Rolled	13,953	29,466	19,827	43,996
Bars - Light Shaped	9,321	19,656	6,474	14,693
Bars - Cold Finished	52,686	119,914	62,793	162,474
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	62,329	228,608	69,903	284,314
Wire Drawn	23,988	74,605	23,853	84,054
Sheets Hot Rolled	13,164	13,274	11,917	15,510
Sheets Cold Rolled	193,432	290,547	170,251	272,743
Strip - Hot Rolled	334	617	669	1,300
Strip - Cold Rolled	26,190	79,415	23,053	78,719